SPURS-DMS Report January 2013

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Outline

- Animation

- How to obtain SPURS data and model output

- Status of SPURS web page

- Data quality intercomparison results

Dataset Name	How do I get it?
Seaglider	Contact the DMT or Craig Lee
STS Floats	http://runt.ocean.washington.edu/argo/data/ Float ID's for SPURS floats are shown in Table 2.
Tenuse glider data	Contact Gilles Reverdin
Thalassa underway data	http://www.coriolis.eu.org/Data-Services-Products/View-Download/Data-selection Use platform "FNFP" for the Thalassa
WHOI Mooring	http://uop.whoi.edu/projects/SPURS/spurs.html
Aquarius data	http://podaac.jpl.nasa.gov/datasetlist? ids=Platform&values=AQUARIUS_SAC-D+&search=
Neutrally Buoyant Floats	Contact Andrey Scherbina
Model Results	Contact the DMT
Prawler Mooring Data	Contact Billy Kessler

Dataset Name	How do I get it?
Knorr Underway including TSG and shipboard ADCP	Contact the DMT
Lowered ADCP	Contact the DMT or Julian Schanze
Knorr CTD	Contact the DMT
Underway CTD	Contact the DMT or Tom Farrar
Waveglider	Contact the DMT or Dave Fratantoni
Salinity Drifter	ftp://spurs.ucsd.edu/ (username: spurs, password: ftp4uspur)
VMP and T-gliders	Contact Lou St. Laurent

Special Note

- Surface T/S and Profile T/S Datasets available in MATLAB format (.mat) updated to about 1/1/2013

SPURS Website

- http://spurs.jpl.nasa.gov

- Please get us any references, presentations, papers, etc.

SPURS Website...

- Provides real-time access to SPURS datasets, ancillary in-situ and satellite observations, global and SPURS model nowcast and forecast output.

- SPURS datasets: Knorr underway, flux mooring, wavegliders, seagliders, GTS drifters, SVP/SVPS drifters, STS floats

- Ancillary in-situ datasets: PIRATA mooring, ARGO floats

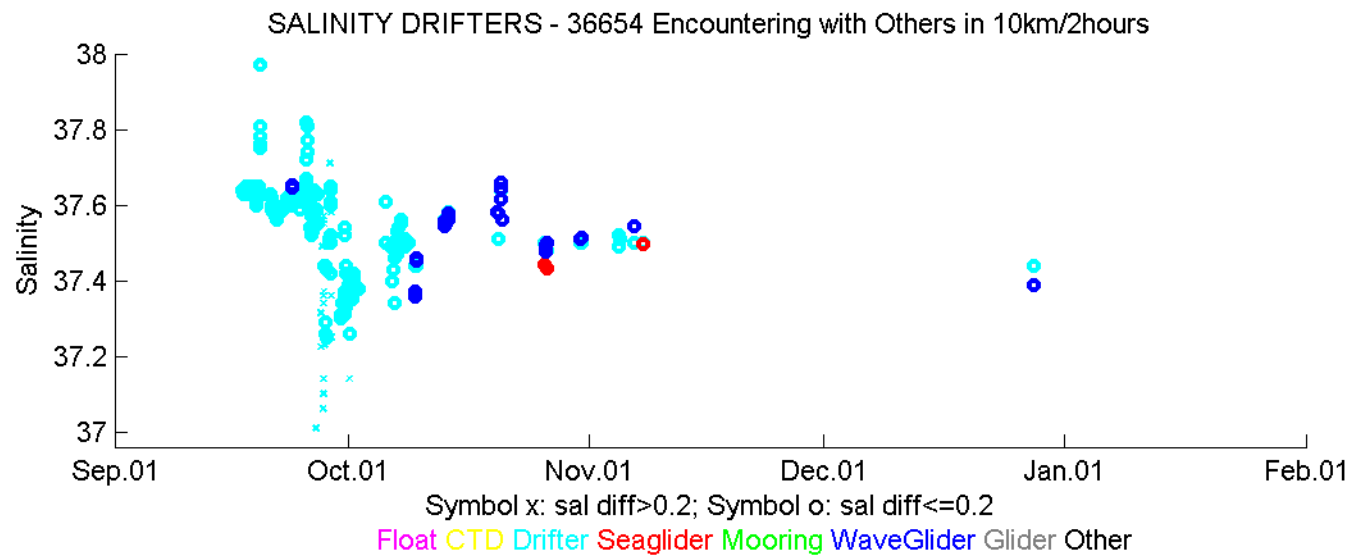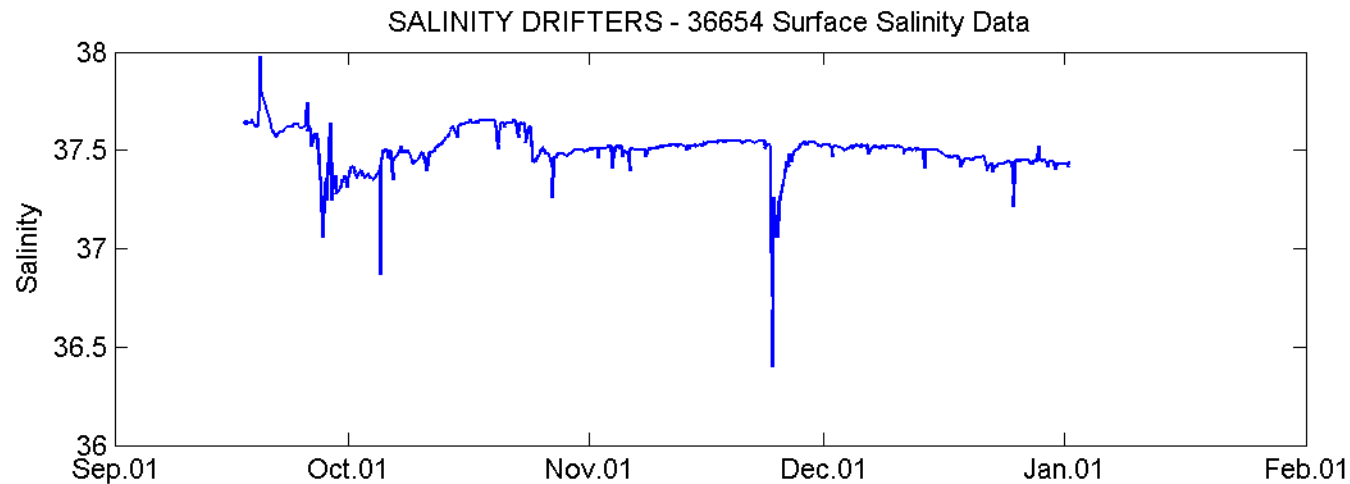- Satellite datasets: NCEP OI SST, ASCAT wind, AVISO SSH, Aquarius SST 7-day OI

SPURS Website...

- During the campaign, provided links to download daily images, SPURS model forecasts, and weather forecast for low bandwidth access.

- During the campaign, provided real-time GOES IR image and the hurricane best tracks as Google Earth Overlays

- After the campaign, continue serving the real-time SPURS and ancillary observations as well as model outputs.

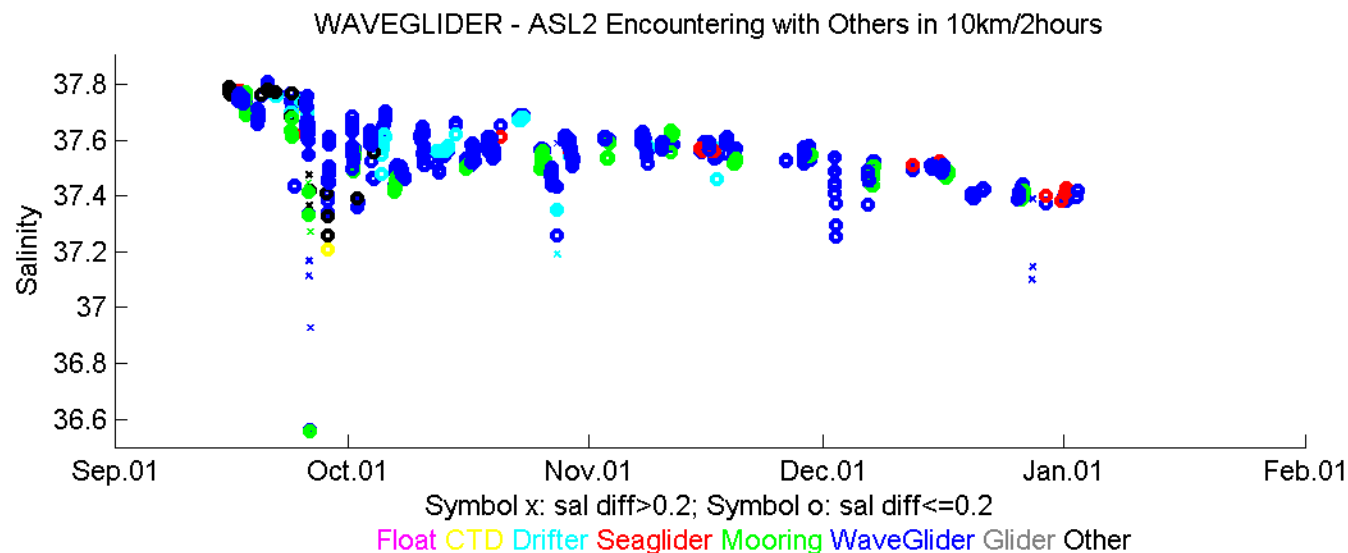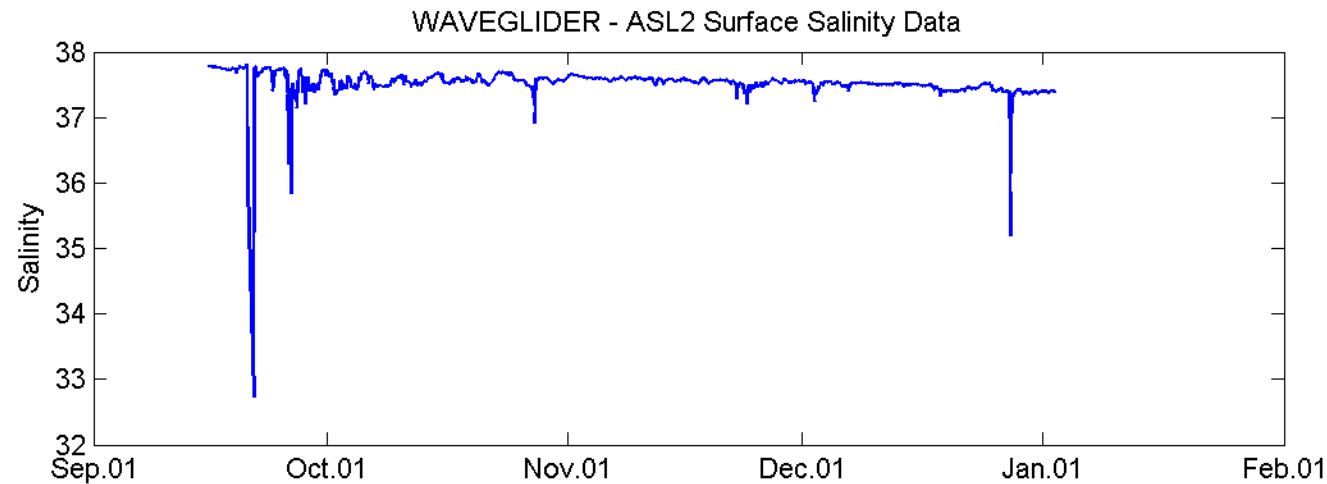- A calendar-based Google Earth interface

SPURS Intercomparison Results

- Criterion for encounter, 10 km and 2 hours

- Criterion for mismatch, salinities differ by more than 0.2

- SPURS dataset appears to be internally consistent at the 0.2 level (examples to follow)

- A rain event on about Sept. 27 produced a lot of short spatial scale variance in salinity

- During the final quarter of 2012 salinity in the SPURS region was decreasing at about 0.1 psu/month

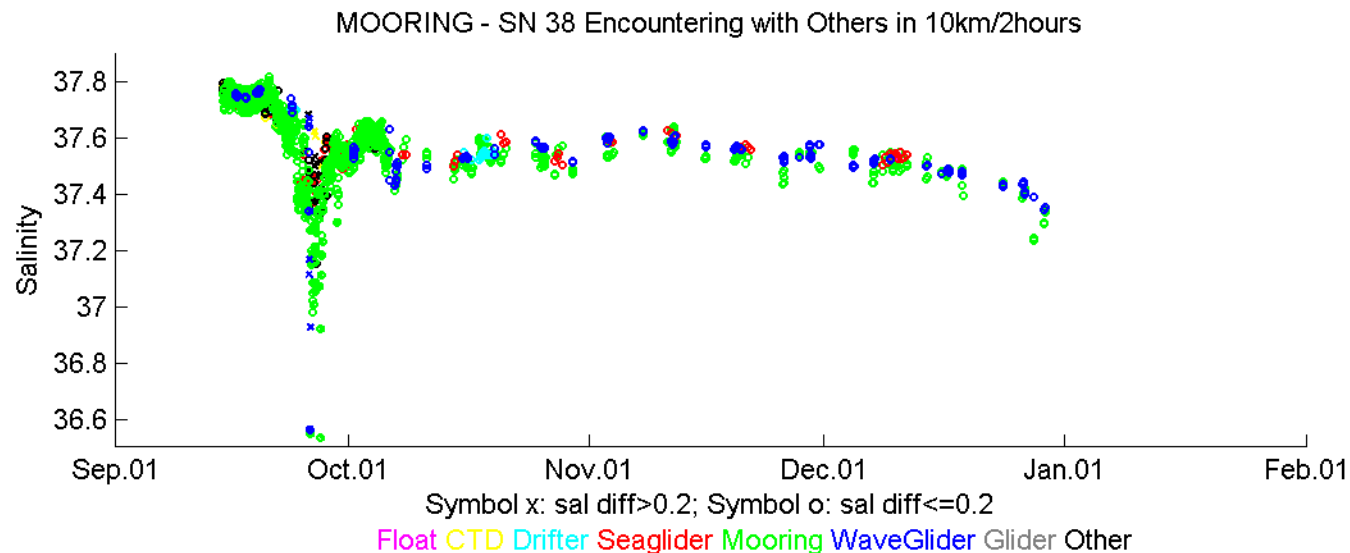# SPURS Intercomparison Results

SALINITY DRIFTERS - 36654 Surface Salinity Data

SALINITY DRIFTERS - 36654 Encountering with Others in 10km/2hours

Symbol x: sal diff>0.2; Symbol o: sal diff<=0.2

Float CTD Drifter Seaglider Mooring WaveGlider Glider Other

SPURS Intercomparison Results

WAVEGLIDER - ASL2 Surface Salinity Data

WAVEGLIDER - ASL2 Encountering with Others in 10km/2hours

Symbol x: sal diff>0.2; Symbol o: sal diff<=0.2

Float CTD Drifter Seaglider Mooring WaveGlider Glider Other

SPURS Intercomparison Results

MOORING - SN 38 Surface Salinity Data

MOORING - SN 38 Encountering with Others in 10km/2hours

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Float CTD Drifter Seaglider Mooring WaveGlider Glider Other

Long-term Archive

- Submission late '13 or early '14

- DMT to be in control of submission

- Creation of metadata is high priority

- Archive both at NODC and at PO.DAAC

- What functionality do we want?

- What value-added products? (Assimilated model output? Mapped fields?)